

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please accept amended Claims 1, 8, 14, 20, and 21

1. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying content on a display device:

retrieving a plurality of rules for the display of content, wherein the content is provided by a content provider;

updating a plurality of device parameters;

determining ~~an~~ a rule trigger for triggering at least one rule of the ruleset according to the plurality of device parameters;

executing a triggered rule corresponding to the rule trigger for causing the display of the content on the display device, wherein the triggered rule specifies that at least one spectator be detected; and

determining a fee according to at least one device parameter upon executing a the triggered rule for the display of content, wherein the content provider is charged the fee.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one rule is defined by a content provider to dynamically control the display of the content according to the device parameters.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of executing a rule further comprises the step of receiving a rule trigger from one of a location handler and a signal handler.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of receiving a rule trigger from the location handler further comprises the step of updating a positional parameter.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of receiving a rule trigger from the signal handler further comprises the steps of:

interpreting an input signal; and
generating a programmatic event flag.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of generating a programmatic event flag further comprises the step of generating one of a reply signal and the rule trigger.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of providing an overriding rule blocking the display of content corresponding to the rule and the determination of the fee, wherein the overriding rule is defined by the device owner.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of determining a fee further comprises the steps of:

determining a value for each of the device parameters;
determining at least one device parameter satisfying the triggered rule; and
determining the fee according to value of the device parameters satisfying the triggered rule.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of charging the fee to a client providing content to be displayed.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of apportioning the fee between a service provider and a third party carrier of the display device.

11. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of apportioning the fee between an owner of the device and a third party carrier of the display device.

12. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of apportioning the fee between a plurality of owners of a plurality of devices, wherein the devices act as a composite device.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the fee is charged to a user for the use of the display.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying content on a mobile display device:
retrieving a plurality of rules stored in the mobile display device from a rule server;
determining a value for each of a plurality of device parameters;
determining ~~an~~ a rule trigger calling at least one rule;
determining whether each rule is satisfied by the device parameters;
displaying content corresponding to each satisfied rule, wherein a first satisfied rule specifies that a spectator be detected and a second satisfied rule specifies a demographic of the spectator; and
determining a monetary charge based on the device parameters satisfying each rule.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein at least one rule is defined by a content provider to dynamically control the display of the content according to the device parameters.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of receiving a rule trigger from one of a location handler and a signal handler.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of receiving a rule trigger from the location handler further comprises the step of updating a positional parameter.

18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of receiving a rule trigger from the signal handler further comprises the steps of:

interpreting an input signal; and

generating a programmatic event flag.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of generating a programmatic event flag further comprises the step of generating one of a reply signal and the rule trigger.

20. (Currently Amended) A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for displaying content on a display device, the method steps comprising:

retrieving a plurality of rules for the display of content, wherein the content is provided by a content provider;

updating a plurality of device parameters;

determining ~~an~~ a rule trigger for triggering at least one rule of the ruleset according to the plurality of device parameters;

executing a triggered rule corresponding to the rule trigger for causing the display of the content on the display device, wherein the triggered rule specifies that at least one spectator be

detected, wherein the spectator is detected by a radio-frequency receiver which detects and radio-frequency identification tag of the spectator; and

determining a fee according to at least one device parameter upon executing a the triggered rule for the display of content, wherein the content provider is charged the fee.

21. (Currently Amended) The program storage device of claim 18, wherein the method step of determining a fee further comprises the steps of:

determining a value for each of the device parameters;

determining at least one device parameter satisfying the triggered rule; and

determining the fee according to value of the device parameters satisfying the triggered rule.